THE BHS

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EAGER BEAVERS

James Lester Adams

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On the pages of this book is written the story of one of the happiest years of our lives. The Annual Staff of 1956 invites you to join us in reliving these experiences. As you delve through the pages, may your enjoyment equal ours.

DEDICATION

To our parents, to whom we owe so much----

For their praise when we succeeded,

For their encouragement when we failed,

For their unfailing patience, love,

loyalty and understanding in all

our undertakings, this book is

affectionately dedicated.

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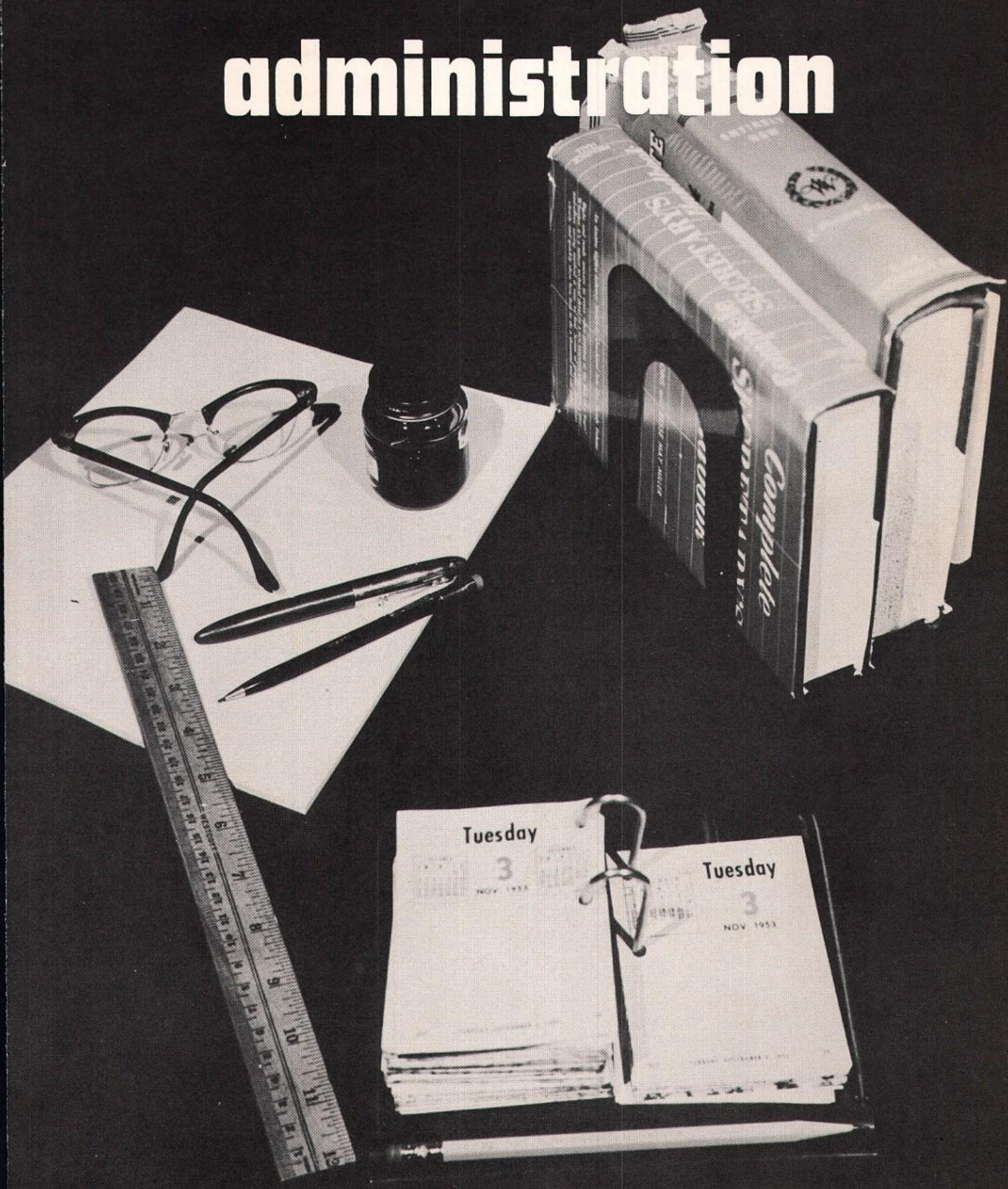

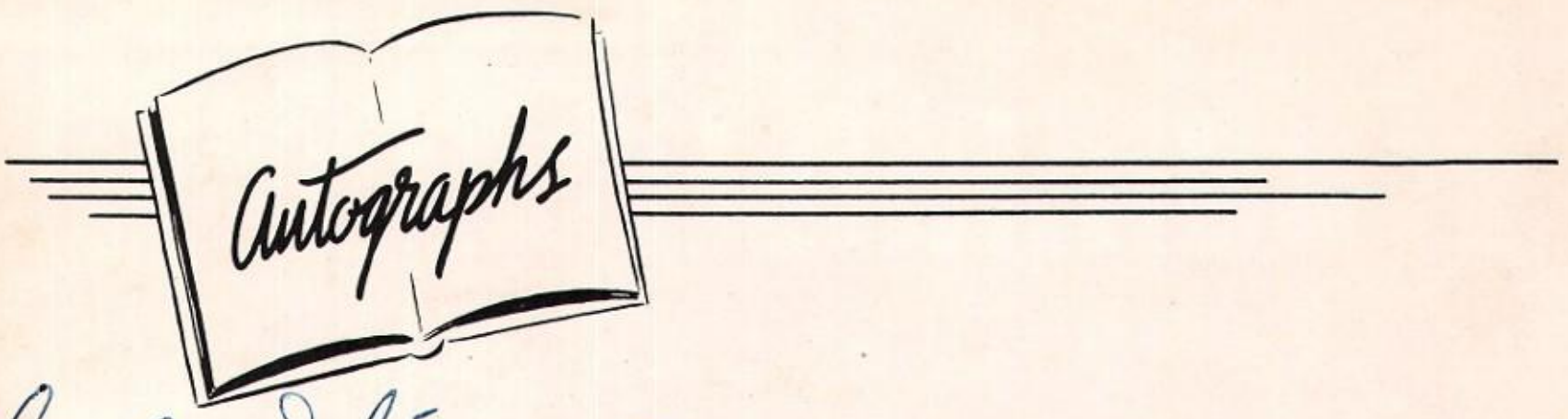

Charles Skinner

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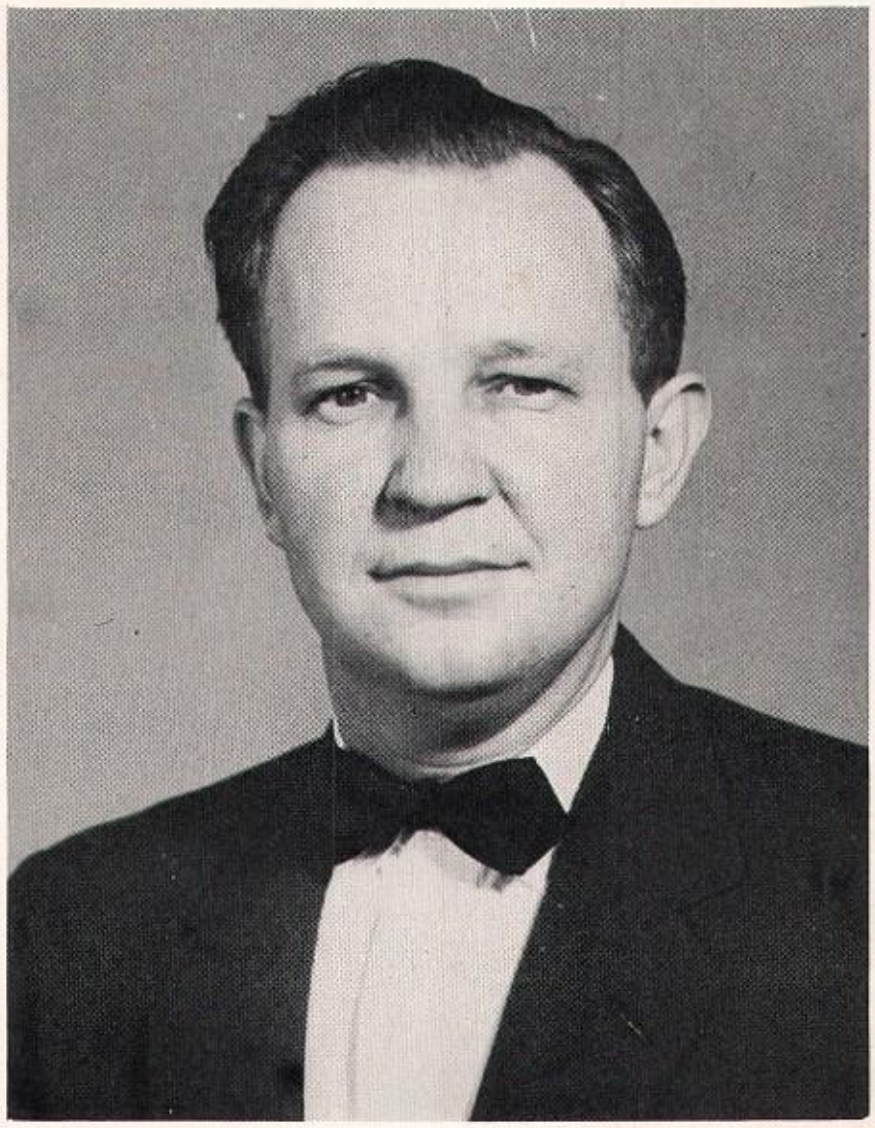
Robert D. Sims '67

Vivian D. Hatcher - Sophomore English

Mrs. Marie D. Dicus

Superintendent's Message



Seniors, You have almost topped a very high plateau in your educational career. Many of you will strive for the uppermost platform of the educational ladder, many will take up semi-professional tasks, but regardless of which road you choose to travel, let this be your aim: "I will make life happier for my contempories and will make the world a better place to live for the succeeding generations."

M. L. Hatcher

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Freed-Hardeman Junior College, Delta State Teachers College, Mississippi State College, B. S. Florence State Teachers College.

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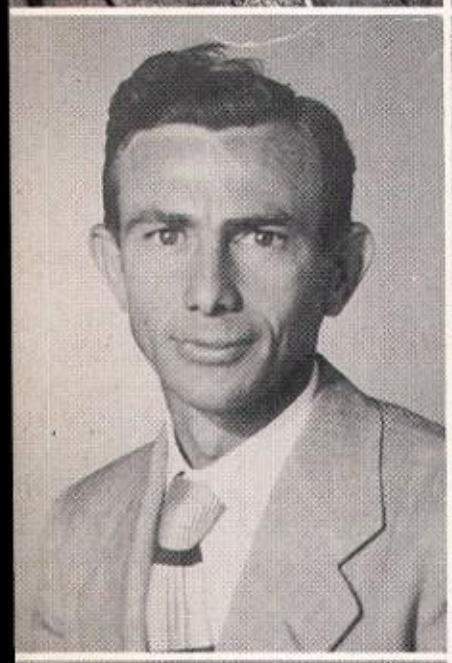

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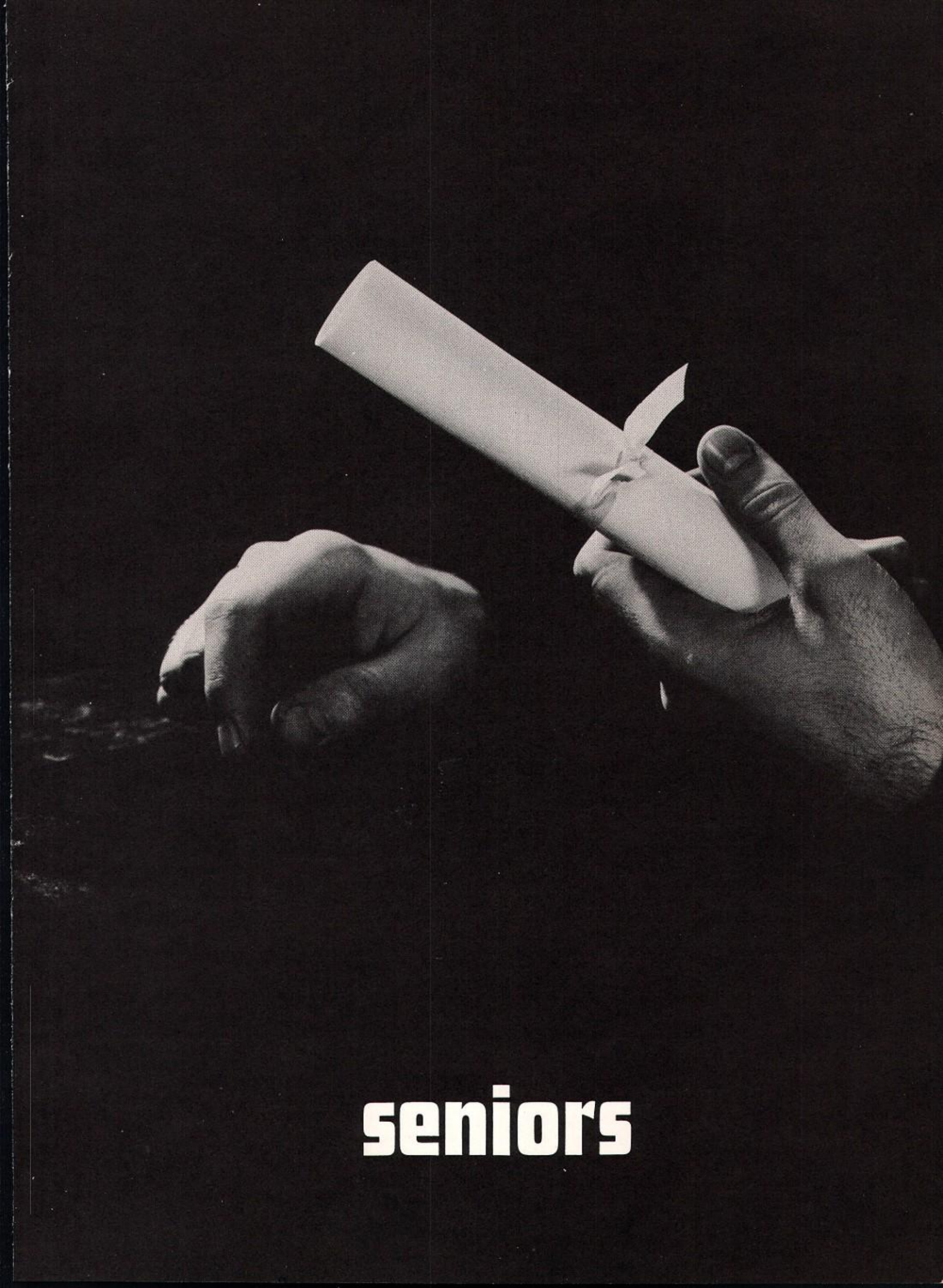
Coach and Mathematics
Sunflower Junior College, Mississippi Southern, Florence State Teachers, B. S. Mississippi State

MR. ALTON MARLAR
Social Studies and Elementary
Howard College, N. E. M. J. C., Mississippi State

MRS. GUY DICUS
Home Economics
M. S. C. W., B. S.; Graduate Work, University of Alabama



seniors

Now. So you be good + careful!! Betty xoketakeout

Mackie Vardiver

James, you should be president by U.S.A. because of your high ability etc.
Faye

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"Good luck + best Wishes."
Betty McMeans

The Best of Luck to you
Love Martha A.

Hershel Wayne Wade
Good Luck to real Pal.
James

Good luck + best wishes always
Flora Skinner

Best wishes
Frances Cummings

Billy Paul Skinner

Best wishes to a
real good Boy
Edwin Shay

Best Wishes to
a nice boy.
Betty Skinner

"Best of luck, Adams,
Diane

Best wishe
Jackie Robinson

Bobby Hendrix

Herbert Booth
THE BEST of Everything
to you
Polly R. Marlar

May your life be
filled with happiness
and success. You
deserve it!
Barbara
Jackett

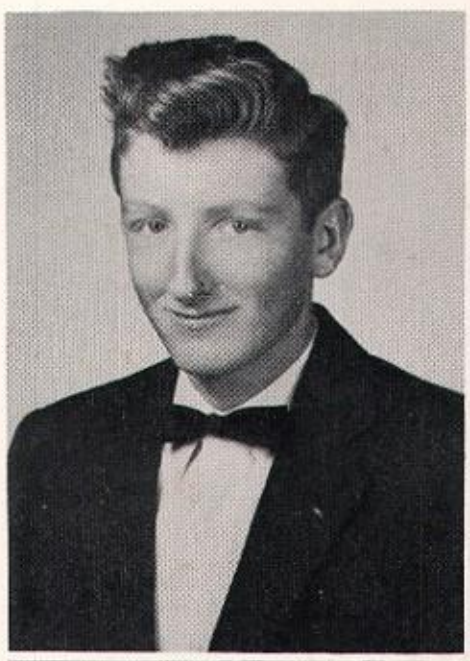
Senior Class

BILLY PAUL SKINNER
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Play, Junior Play; Class President 1; Vice-President 3; Who's Who 3.

BARBARA ANN TACKETT
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Who's Who 1.

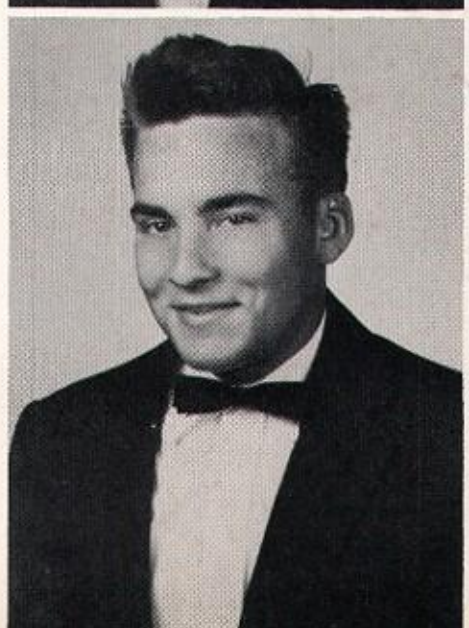
POLLY MARLAR
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Sophomore Play, Junior Play; Paper Staff.

EDWIN GRAY
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Paper Staff 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4.



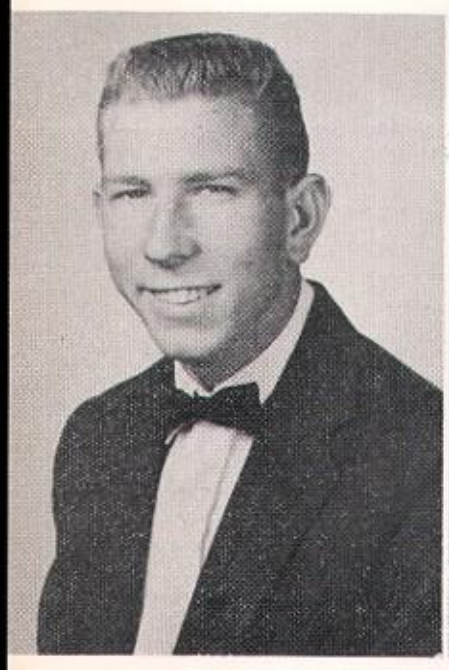
BOBBY HENDRIX
Basketball 1; Class President 2; Sophomore Play, Junior Play; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Who's Who 3.

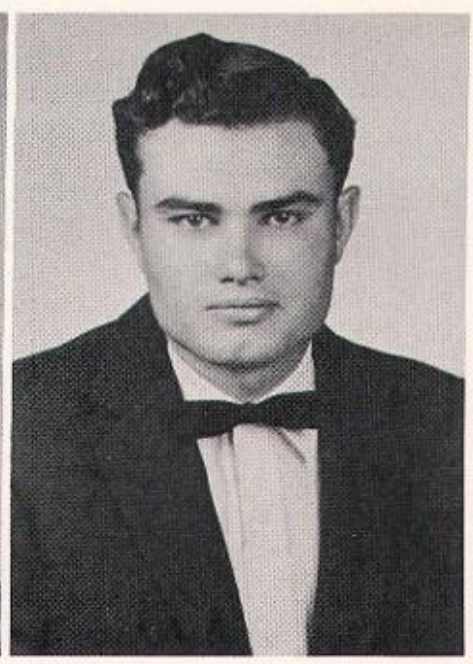
DIANE STRICKLAND
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Sophomore Play, Junior Play; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 4; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, President 3, 4.



BILLY HELTON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 4.

MARTHA ADAMS
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Sophomore Play, Junior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Paper Staff; Annual Staff; Class Reporter 4.





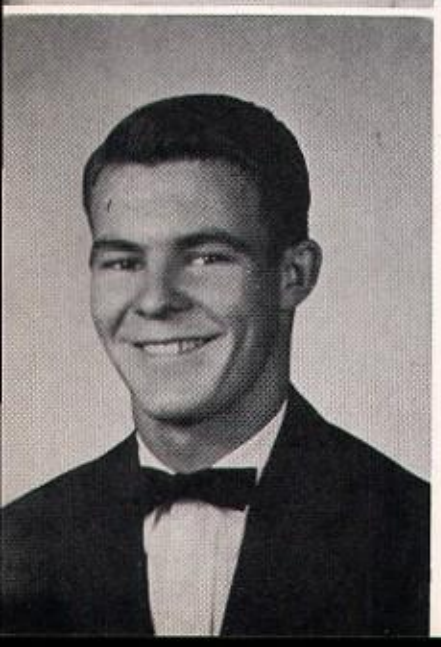
Senior Class

HERSHEL WAYNE WADE
Basketball 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Play.

BETTY JEAN McMEANS
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

JOYBALL LOVELACE
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4.

HUBERT BOOTHE
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 4.

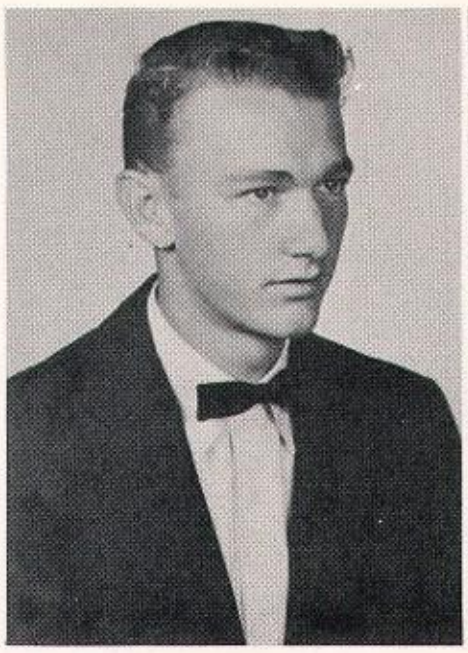


WYNELL LAMBERT
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 4.

ESSIE FAYE WHITFIELD
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Sophomore Play; Who's Who 4.

BILLY JOE ROBINSON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

Senior Class



JAMES DAVIS
Who's Who 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play.

BETTY RUTH SKINNER
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Who's Who 2, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4.

BETTY SUE WHITEHURST
Basketball 1, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

JACKIE ROBINSON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Sophomore Play; Junior Play; Class Officer 4.

MARY FRANCES CUMMINGS
Who's Who 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4.

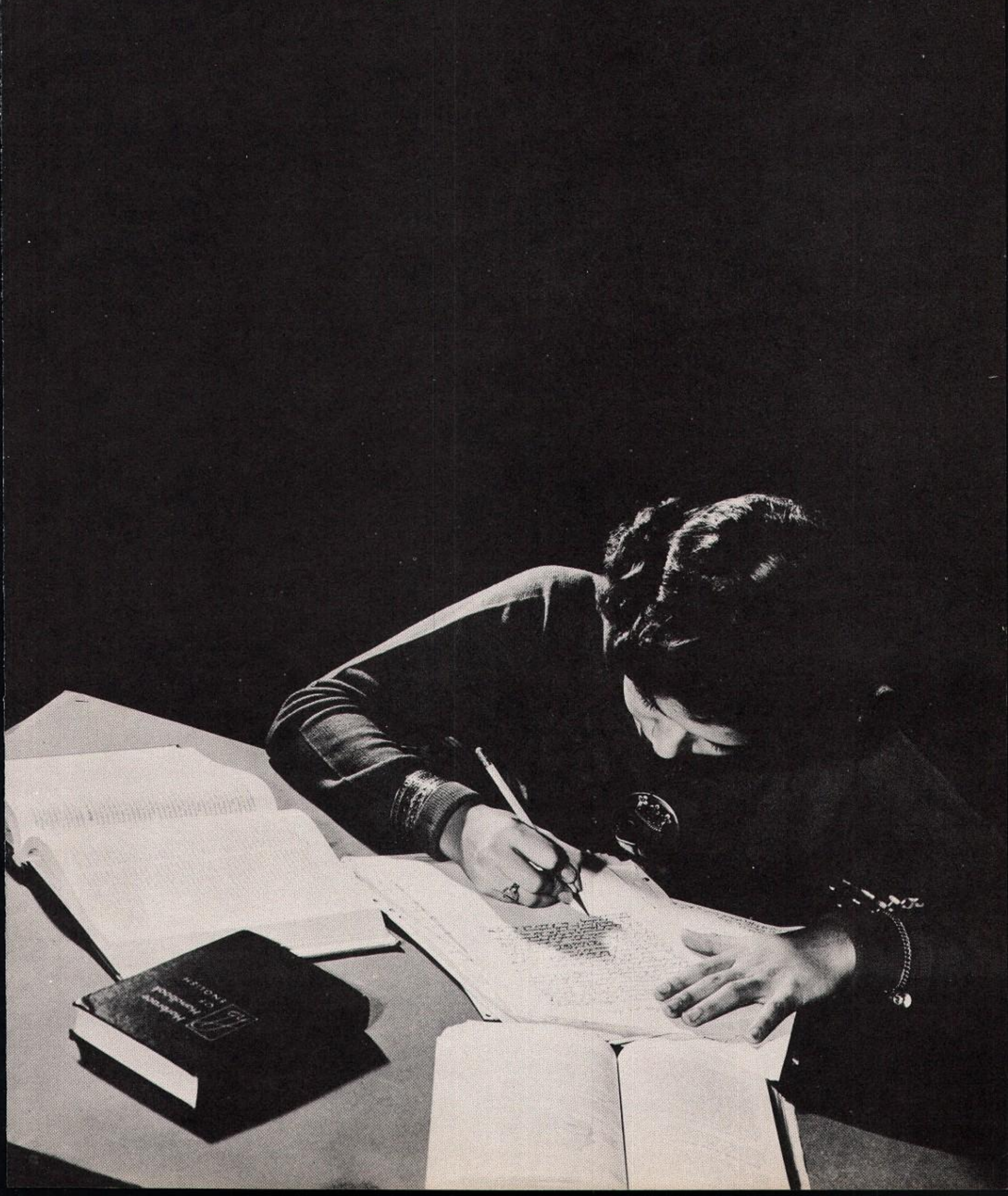
MACKIE VANDIVER
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

KATHLEEN HUDSON
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 4.

FLORA SKINNER
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Play.

"SENIOR SNAPSHOTS"

juniors



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You are real nice
for a boy. 44
"Remember the Alamo"
"Club. Dedication"
Jimmy Boyd

Lots of luck always
to a small Kid (Paper Face)
Lettye Cobb

Best of luck to a
mean boy.
Shelby

Best Wishes to a
nice boy + sweet
Pal - Barbara

Another one
of the kind
Russel Wright.

Good Luck Pal,
Lucian Vardiver

Lots of Luck
Best Wishes "
"Woody"
Nelda
Sellers

Lots of Luck
Edwin Holland

Good Luck to
a good Friend
Eddie Edwards

Best Wishes
Dickie Harris

Best Wishes
Jarlen

Best of luck
to a nice boy
Lucy

Ray Julen

Kenneth Spoon
Kennith Conaway

Be Good
Clyde Bray

Best wishes
and Good Luck -
A. C. Skinner

"Lots of Luck"
Shirley

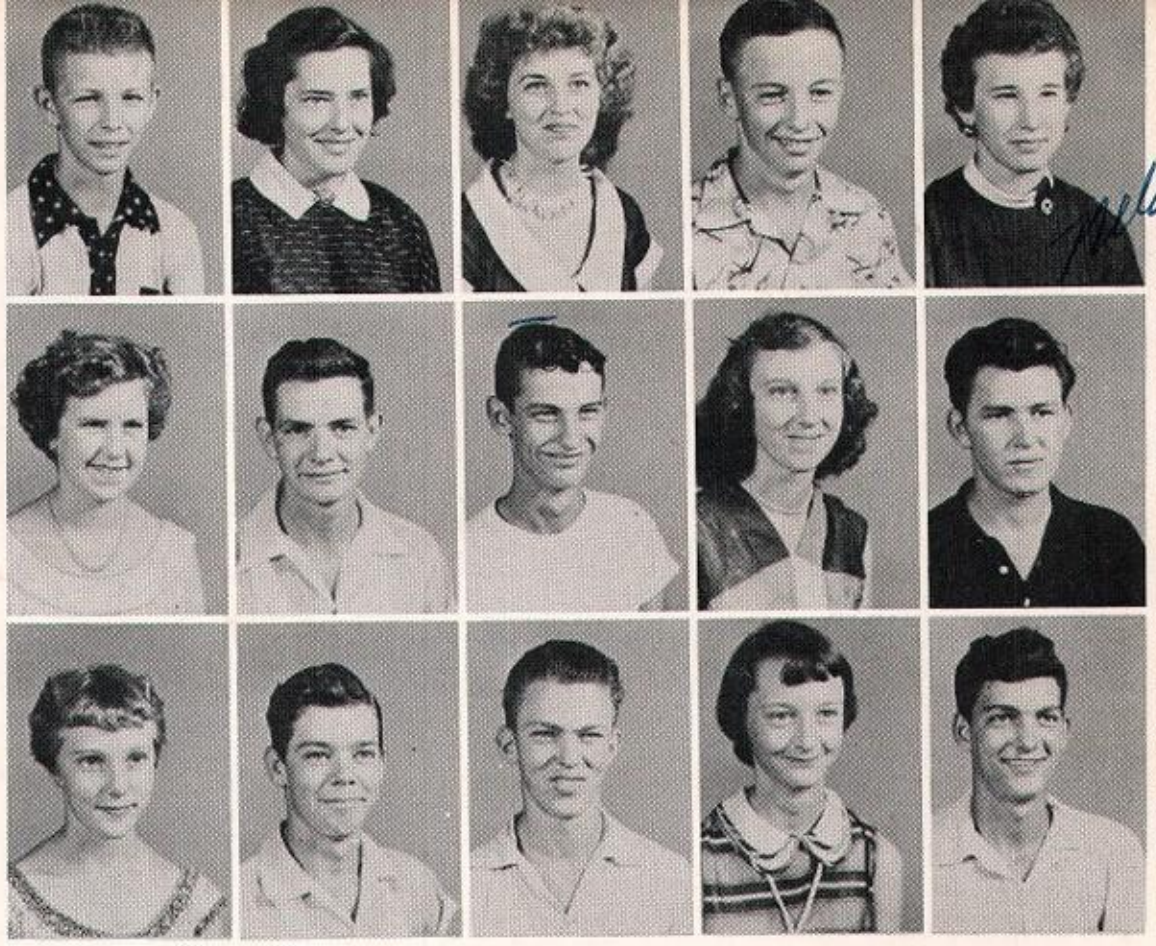
Best wishes to "Sure Shot Sam."
A friend, Gay Nell Linton
Wayne Lambert

"Good Luck."
Jack C.
Best wishes
Freeman

Jimmy Walker
Twirlah Mosley
Shelby Jean Osborn
Kenneth Conway
Nelda Sellers

Cudell Martin
Eugene Skinner
Jack Cummings
Clara McDuffey
Herburt Welch

Shirley Honneycutt
J. C. Skinner
James McCullock
Shirley Hall
Junior Roland



Junior Class

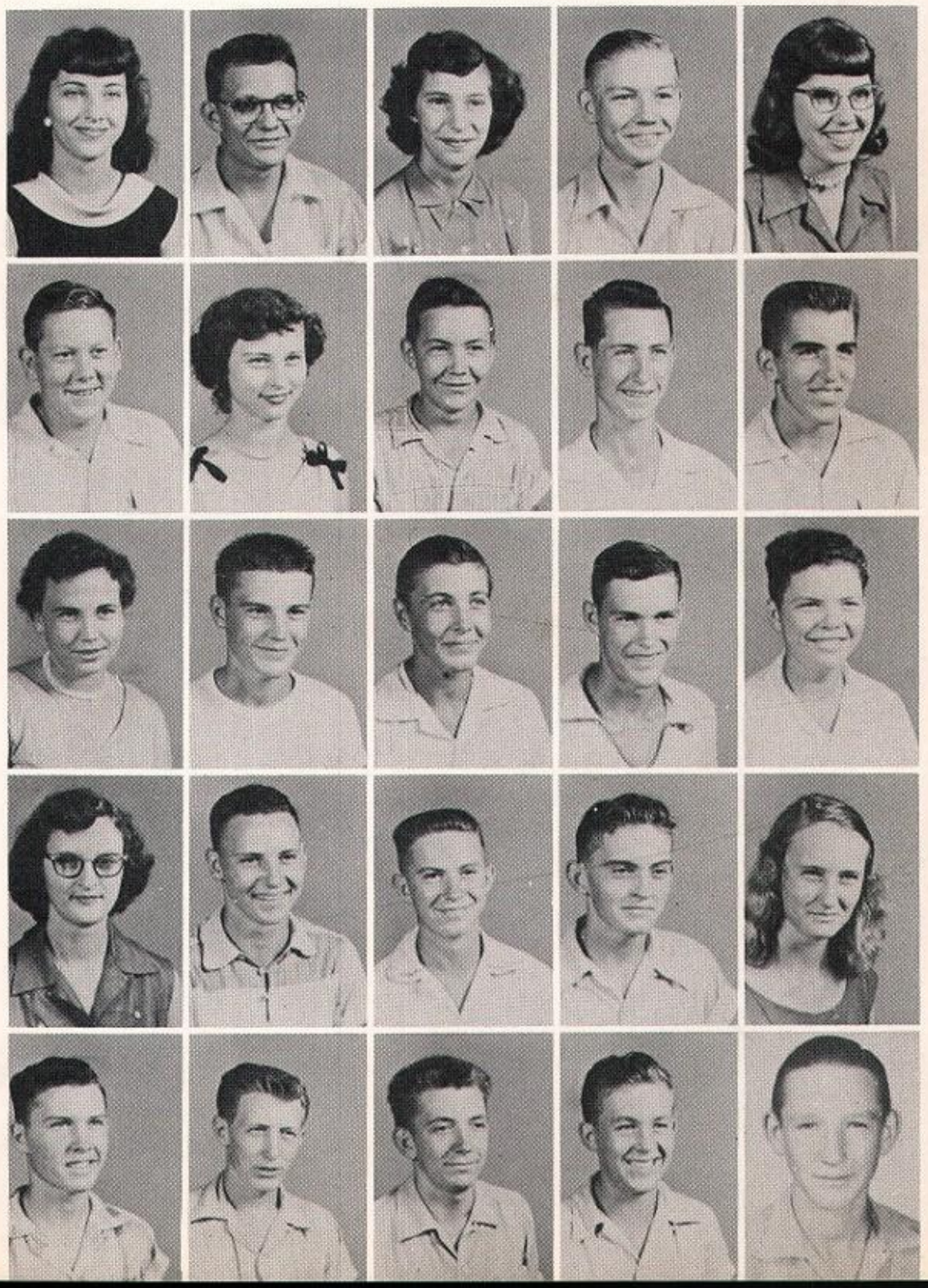
Lucy Cummings
Verdell Ledgewood
Gay Nell Linton
Edwin Holland
Betty Coker

Rex Julen
Merle Keele
Wayne Lambert
Doyal Lovelace
Eddie Edwards

Barbara Helton
Mack Cummings
Clyde Bray
Dickie Harris
Kenneth Spoons

Jerlean Wilson
Lucian Vandiver
Jimmy Woodruff
Freeman Bray
Lois Blakney

Jimmy Young
Jackie Milligan
Junior Davis
James Morton
Russel Wright



Sophomores

Bonnie Hubbard
Mary Annie Bonds
Charles Hendrix
Martha Sue Rhodes

Linda Whitehurst
Jerry White
Laura Ann Robinson
Anita Burney

Ouida Jourdan
Robert Allen Wright

Kathyrn Strickland
Jerry Brumley

Peggy Laird
Marie Barnes
Joyce Timbes
Harold Deaton

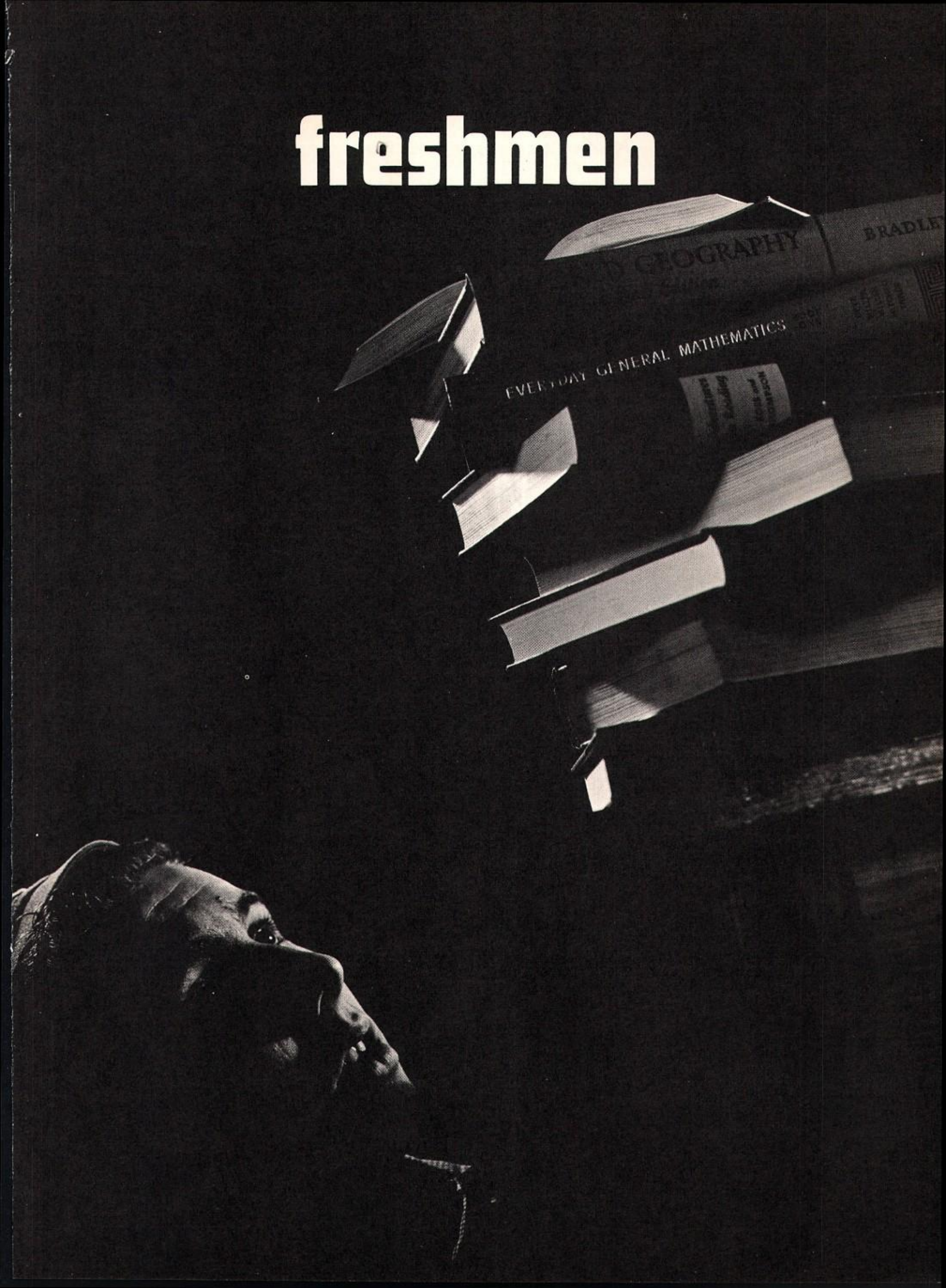
Donald Brumley
Carolyn Marlar
Gail McQuilliams
O. L. Robinson

Annette Childs
Villa DeFoor

OFFICERS:

President . . . . Virginia Strickland
Vice President. . .James L. Adams
Secretary & Treasurer . . . Janis Borden

freshmen



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To a very nice cousin
Love
Joan

To a very nice friend
Love
"Lin"

Always
"Pam"

a friend
Glen Linton

To a very sweet (Silly) Boy
Love always
"Pud"
"H"

Good Luck
Margie

Betty Scruggs

Good Luck
Doris Johnson

To a nice person
Jay Kennedy
Charles Lambert

To a very nice Boy.
Sell

To a good singer and a good actor who forgot his best saying
Your good saying
of friend Bonnie
Joe

Best luck to you.
Sincerely
Mimi

Joan Bonds
President

Betty Morris
Vice President

Nell Robinson
Secretary & Treasurer

Janis Till

Harold Stricklen

"Mim" Yarbough
FRESHEST
FRESHMAN

CLASS FAVORITES

Freshmen

Betty Scruggs
Nell Robinson
Jessie Ray Harris
Priscilla Roland
Bobbie Harwell
Jerry Watson

Margie Borden
Bobby Scruggs
Glenda Skinner
Bonny Joe Rhodes
Faye Kennedy
Virginia Hamm

Sam South
Joan Bonds
Doris Johnson
Stanly Hubbard
Rachal Hamm
Janis Till

Junior Marlar
Mim Yarbough
Larry Spencer
Jimmy Honneycutt
Peggy Hubbard
Bonnie Jowers

Charles Lambert
Sylvia Osborn
Charles Holoway
Delmus Price
Lonnia Wilson
J. T. Honneycutt

Linda Lous Hall
J. N. Crumb
Cora Jean Linton
Ray Gene Woodruff
Lona Rhodes
Vernon McCullock

Betty Jean Morris
Billy Wayne Barns
Yvonne Lambert
Billy Joe Skinner
Linda Whitaker
Shirley Johnson

Mildred Ortner
Shirley Vandiver
Junior Pruitt
Lawrence Lee Wood
Mary Sue South
Jerry Don Honneycutt

Geraldine Walker
Bobby Gene Morris
Elton South
David Lovelace
Jean Crider
Bobby Laird

Betty White
Mary Welch
Betty Joslin

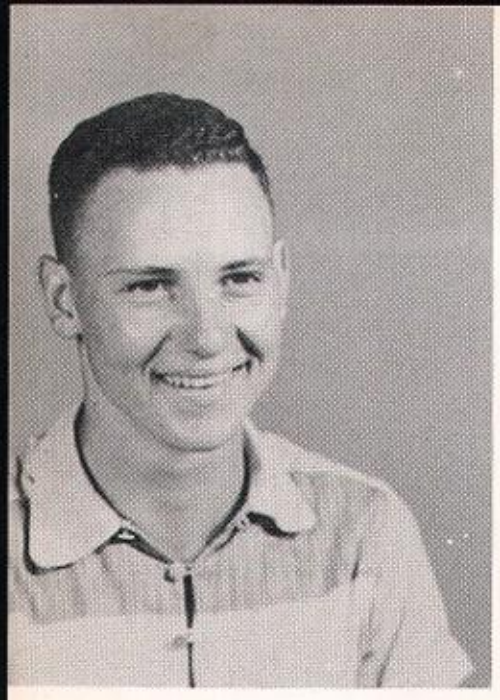
Sophomores

Virginia
Strickland

Donald Brumley

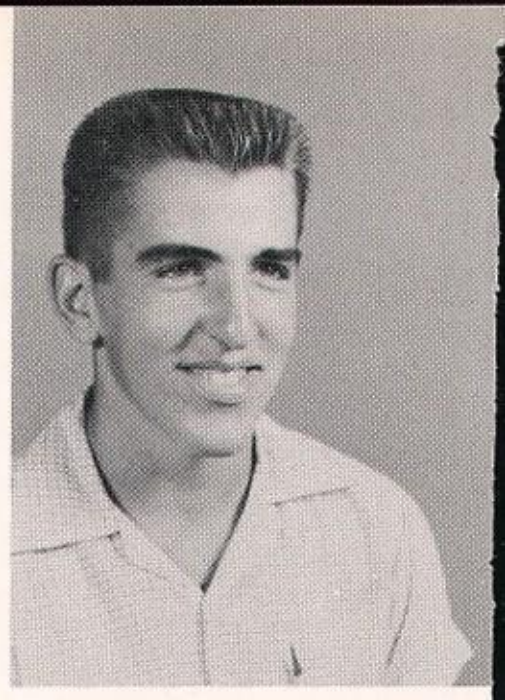
CLASS FAVORITES

Villa DeFoor
MOST SOPHISTICATED
SOPHOMORE



Lucian Vandiver
President

Lucy Cummings
Secretary & Treasurer



Eddie Edwards
Vice-President

Juniors

Shelby Osborn

Jimmy Woodruff

Jimmy Walker
JOLLIEST JUNIOR

CLASS FAVORITES

Betty Whitehurst

James Davis

CLASS FAVORITES

Diane Strickland
President

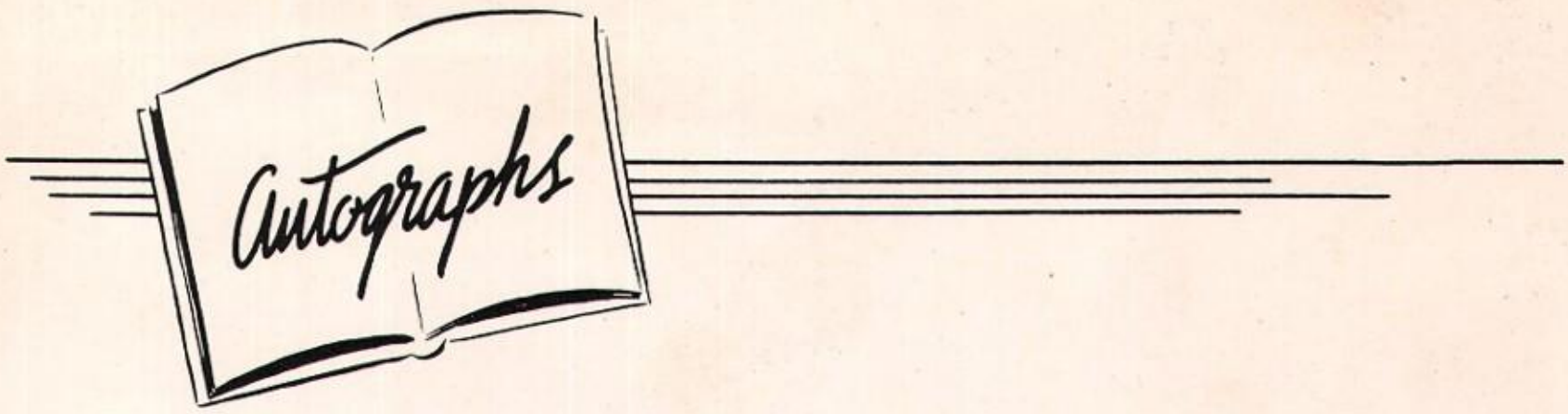
Jackie Robinson
Vice President

Frances Cummings
Secretary & Treasurer

Mary Frances Cummings

SNAPSHOTS

activities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WHO'S

Jackie Robinson Lucy Cummings

BASKETBALL KING AND QUEEN

Eddie Edwards Diane Strickland

MR. AND MISS B. H. S.

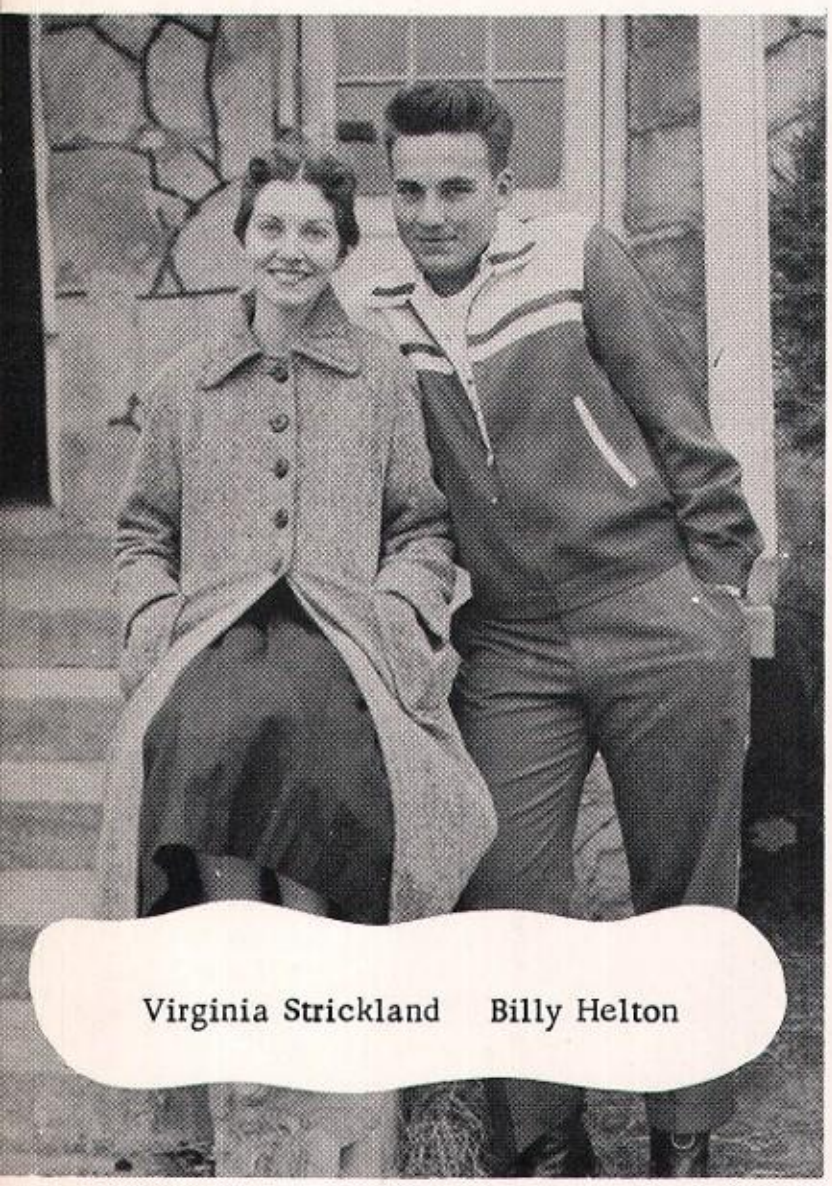
WHO

Betty Whitehurst James Davis

Prettiest Most Handsome

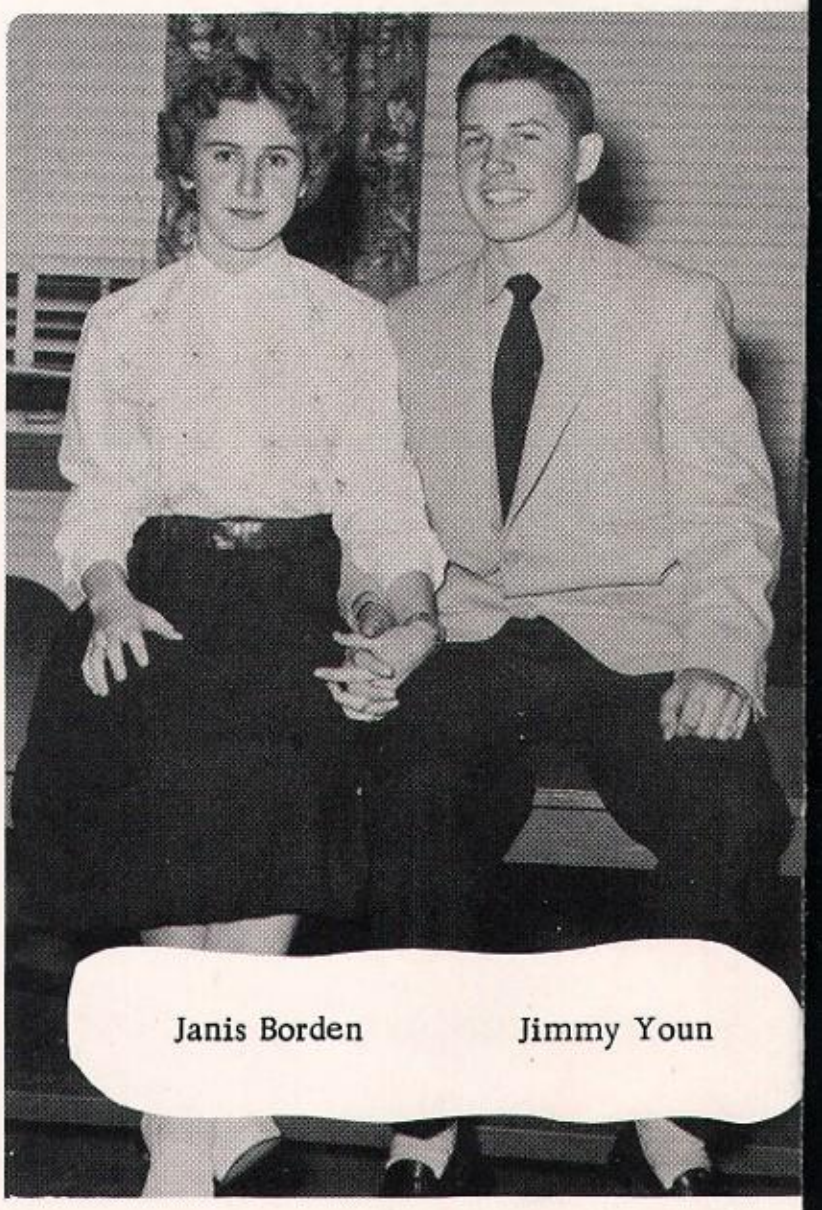
Diane Strickland Jimmy Woodruff

Most Popular



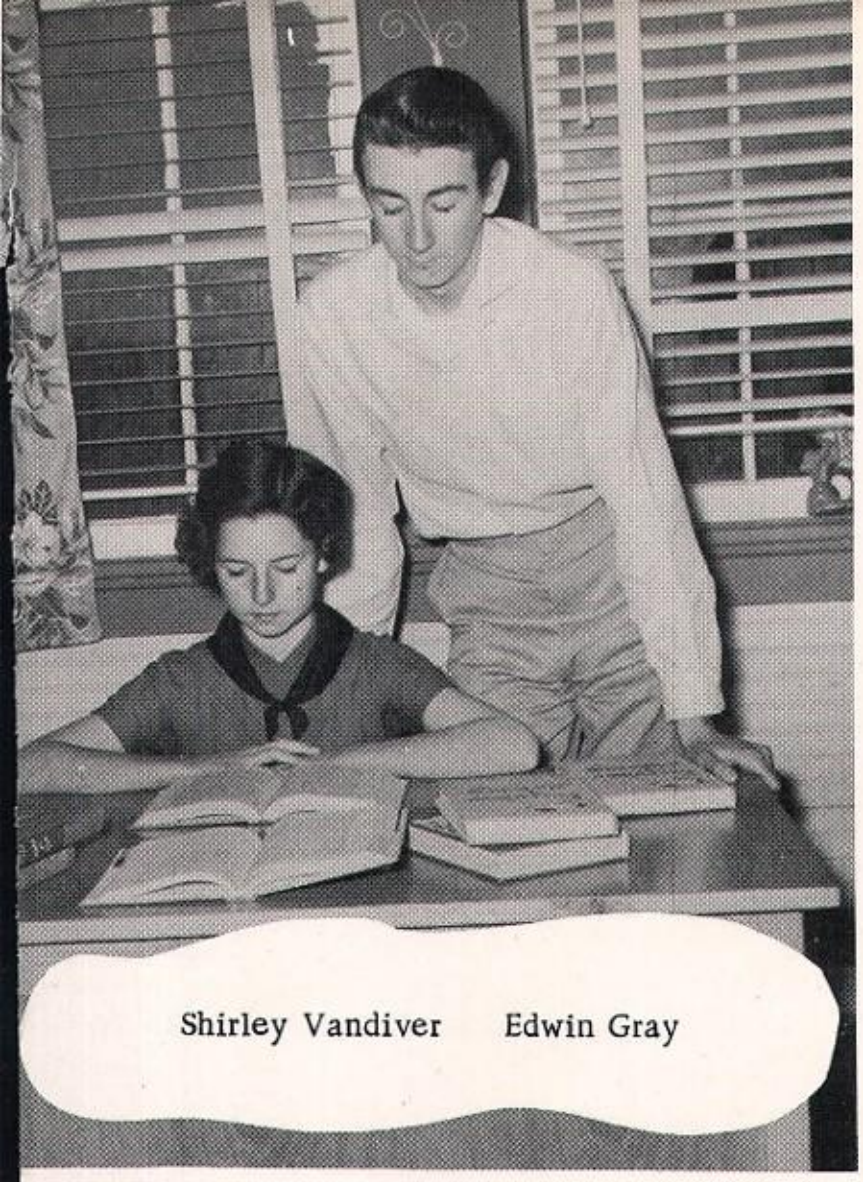
Virginia Strickland Billy Helton

Friendliest



Janis Borden Jimmy Youn

Best Dressed



Shirley Vandiver Edwin Gray

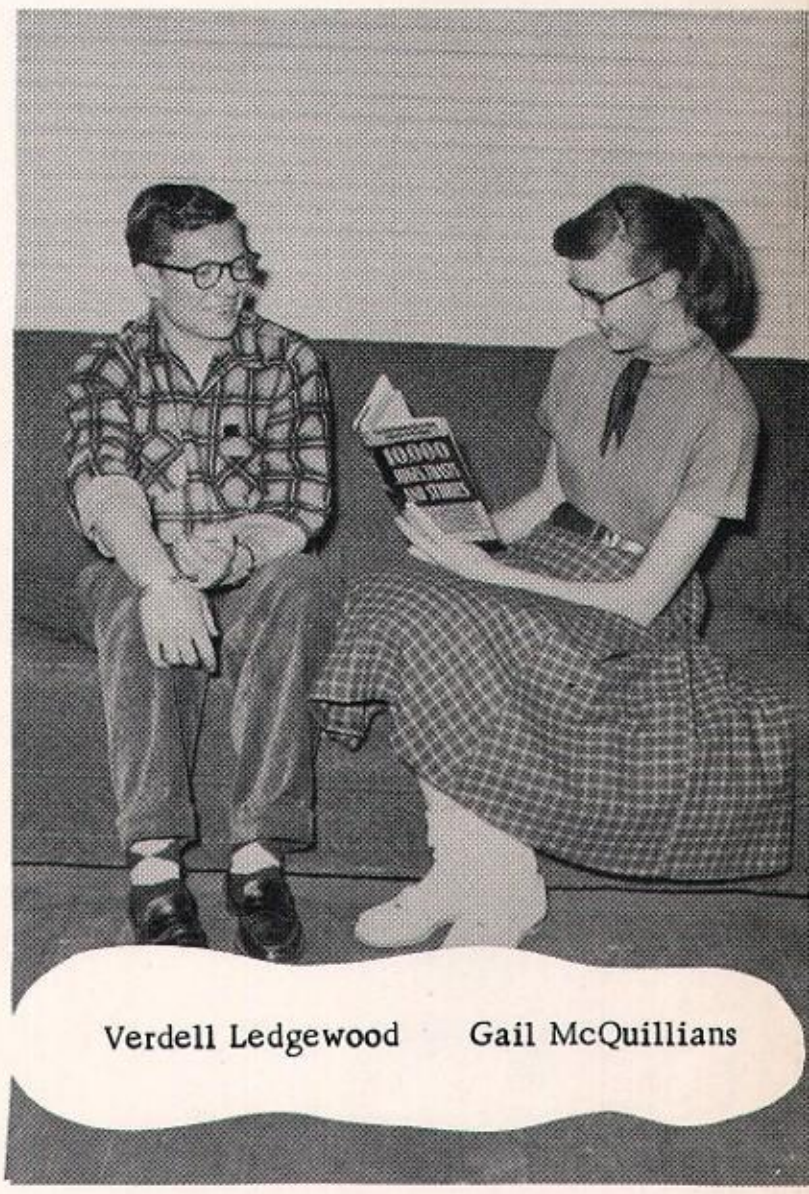
Most Intellectual

Frances Cummings Lucian Vandiver

Most Likely to Succeed

Essie Faye Whitfield Hershel Wade

Teachers Problem



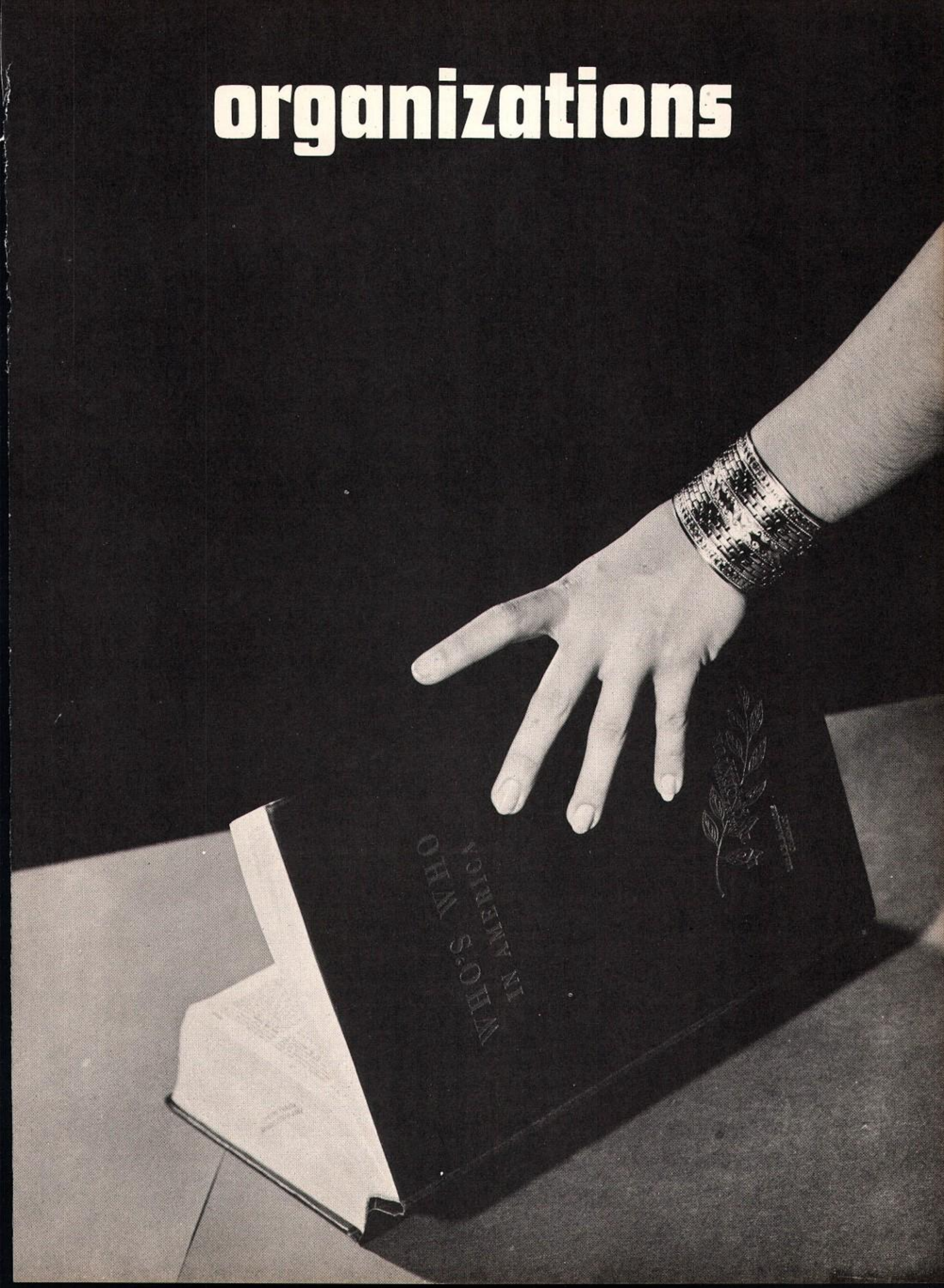
Verdell Ledgewood Gail McQuillians

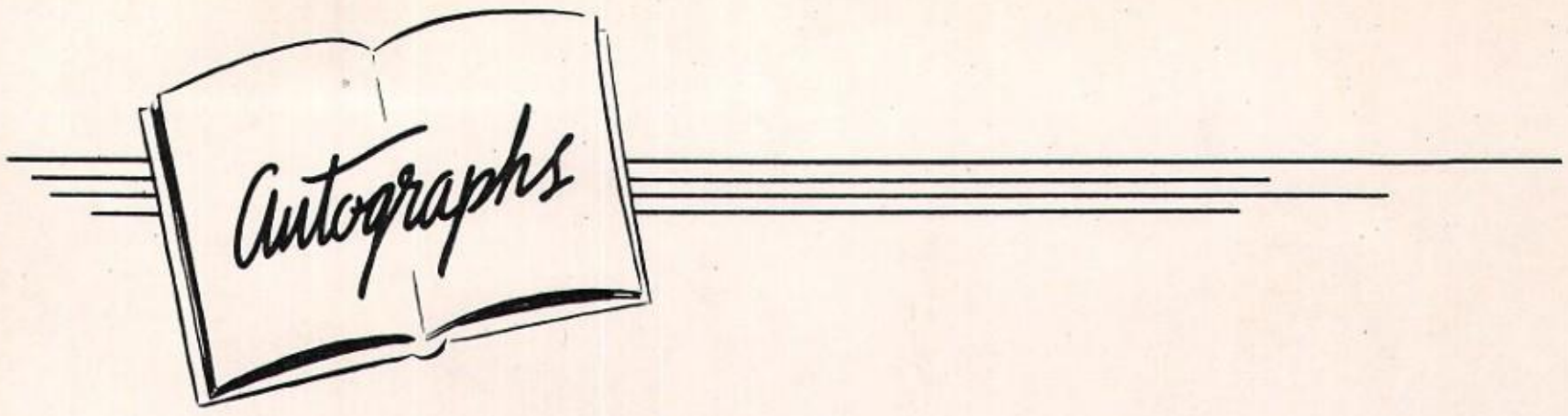
Wittiest

SNAPSHOTS

Most Talented

organizations

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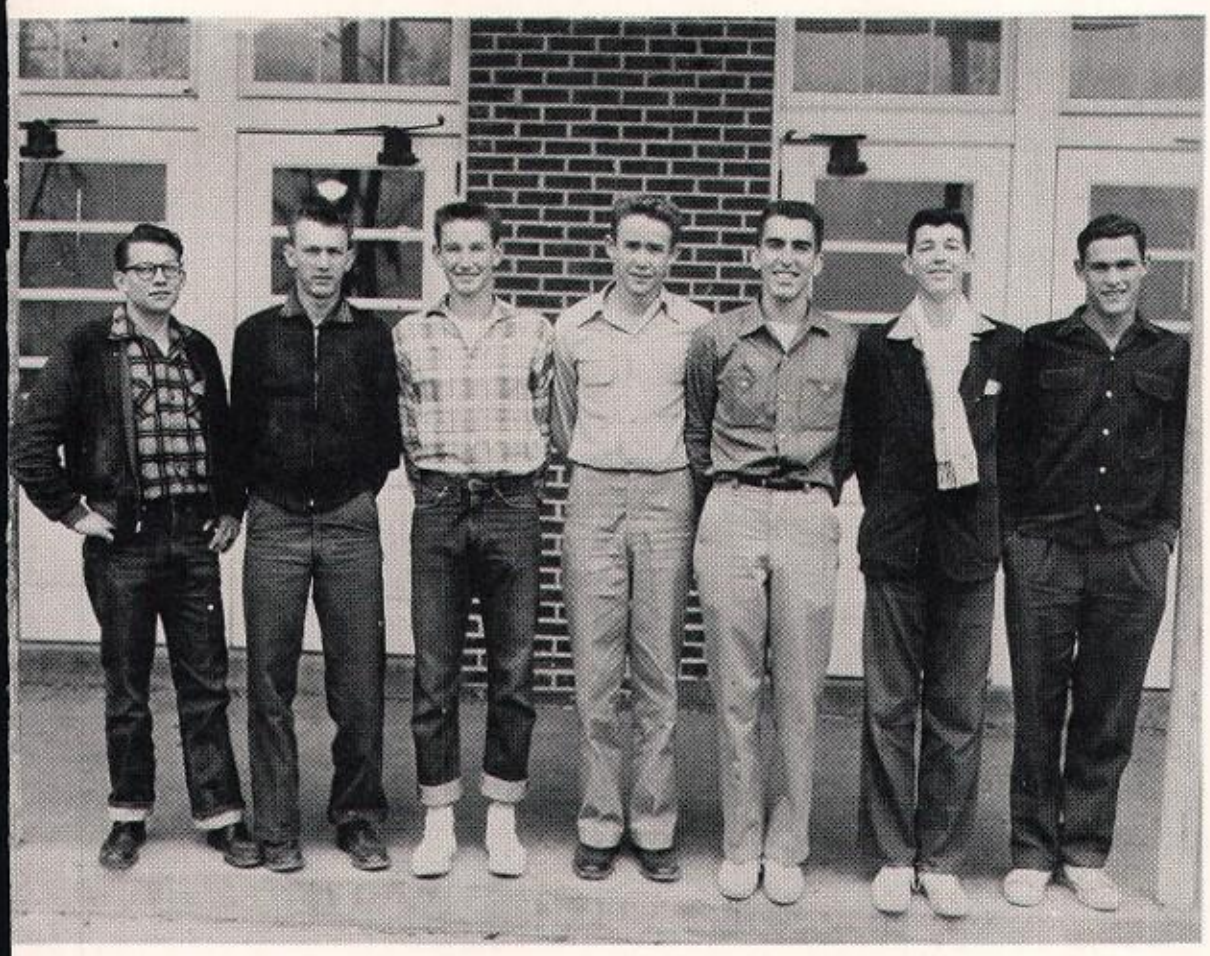


President, Jackie Robinson; Vice-President, Edwin Gray; Secretary, Lucian Vandiver; Treasurer, Eddie Edwards.

Mr. L. V. Edwards
Sponsor

F. F. A.

BOYS, 4-H CLUB

President, Lucian Vandiver; Vice-President, Eddie Edwards; Secretary and Treasurer, Russell Wright.

Mrs. Maxine Wade
Sponsor

GIRLS, 4-H CLUB

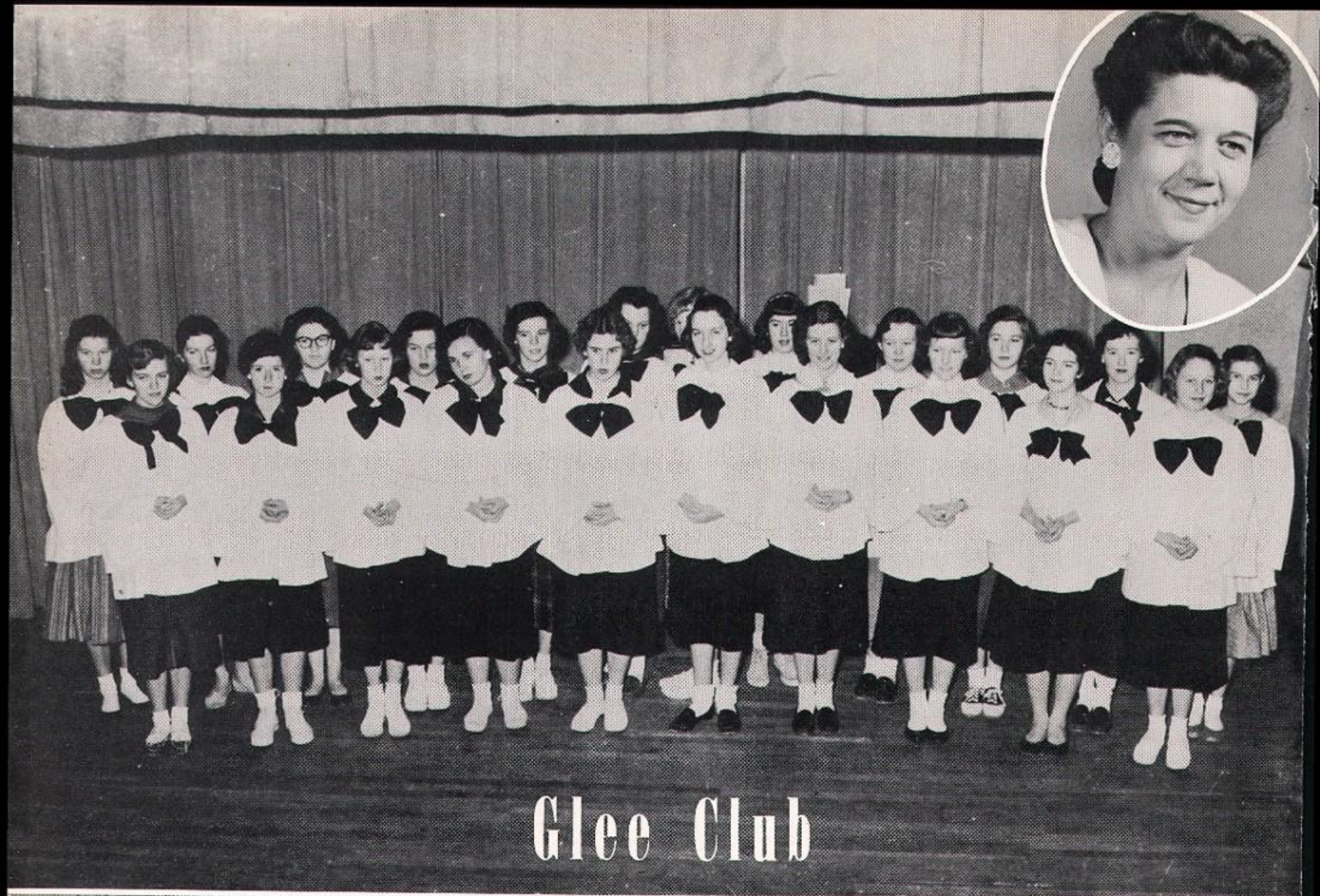
President, Betty Coker; Vice-President, Shelby Osborn; Secretary, Joan Bonds; Reporter, Virginia Strickland; Barbara Helton, Pledge Leader.

Diane Strickland, Polly Marlar, Jackie Robinson, Betty Whitehurst, Betty Skinner, Edwin Gray, Bobby Hendrix, Martha Adams, Mrs. Hatcher; Mary Frances Cummings.

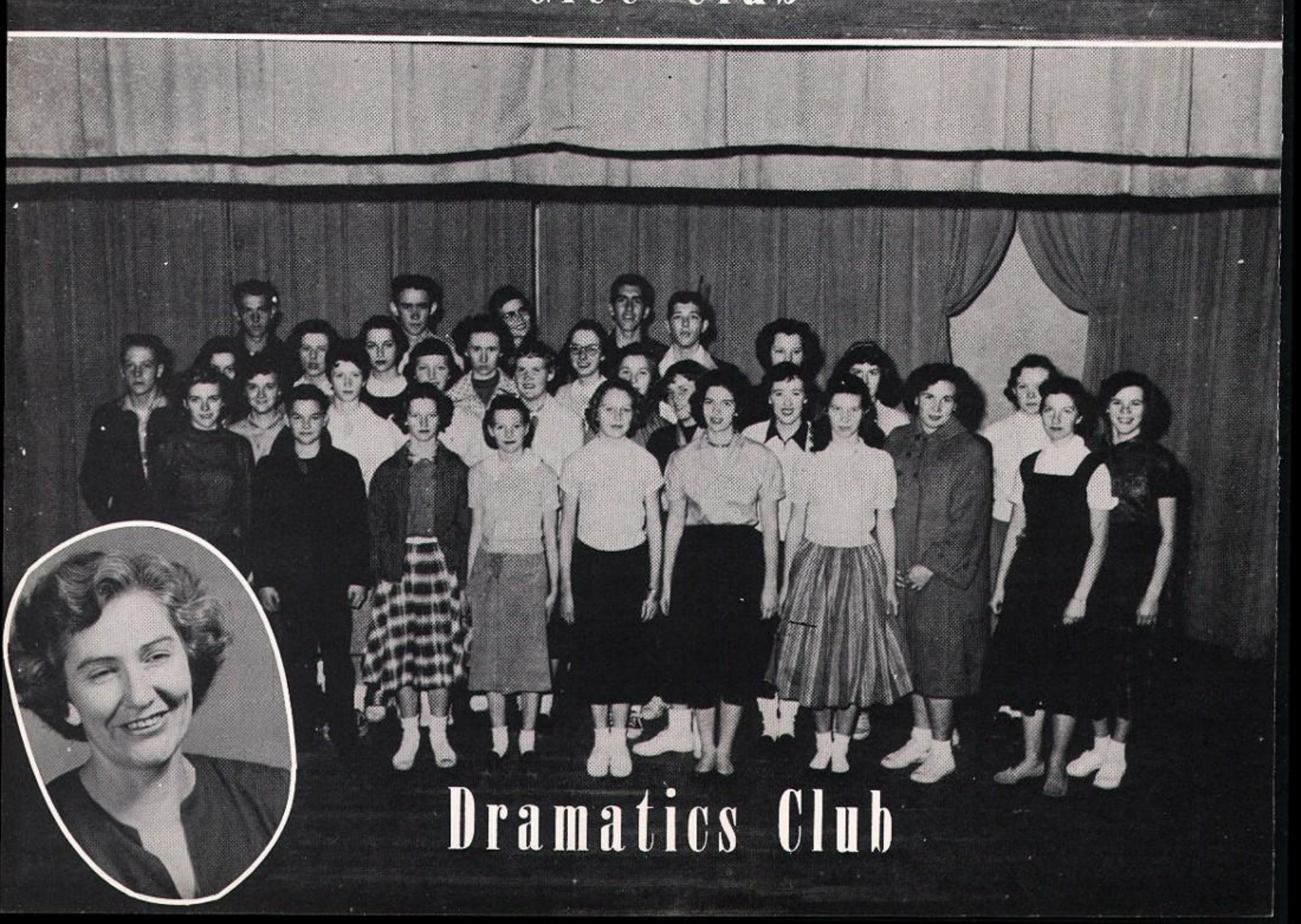
Barbara Tackett
Typist

BETA CLUB

SEATED: Frances Cummings, Mrs. Maxine Wade. FRONT ROW: Margie Borden, Barbara Helton, Betty Coker, Joan Bonds, Polly Marlar, Glenda Skinner, Annette Childs. SECOND ROW: Nell Robinson, Jimmy Young, Joyce Timbes, Betty Scruggs, Villa DeFoor, Cora Jean Linton. BACK ROW: Edwin Gray, Eddie Edwards, Jackie Robinson.



Glee Club



Dramatics Club

Betty Skinner
Best Girl
Athlete

Skinner, Whitehurst, Morris, Yarbough, Coker, Vandiver, Helton, Skinner, Roland, Osborn, Sellers, South, Hall.

Charles Skinner
Coach

Russell Wright
Best Boy
Athlete

Vandiver, Wade, Harris, Vandiver, White, Wright, Skinner, Edwards.

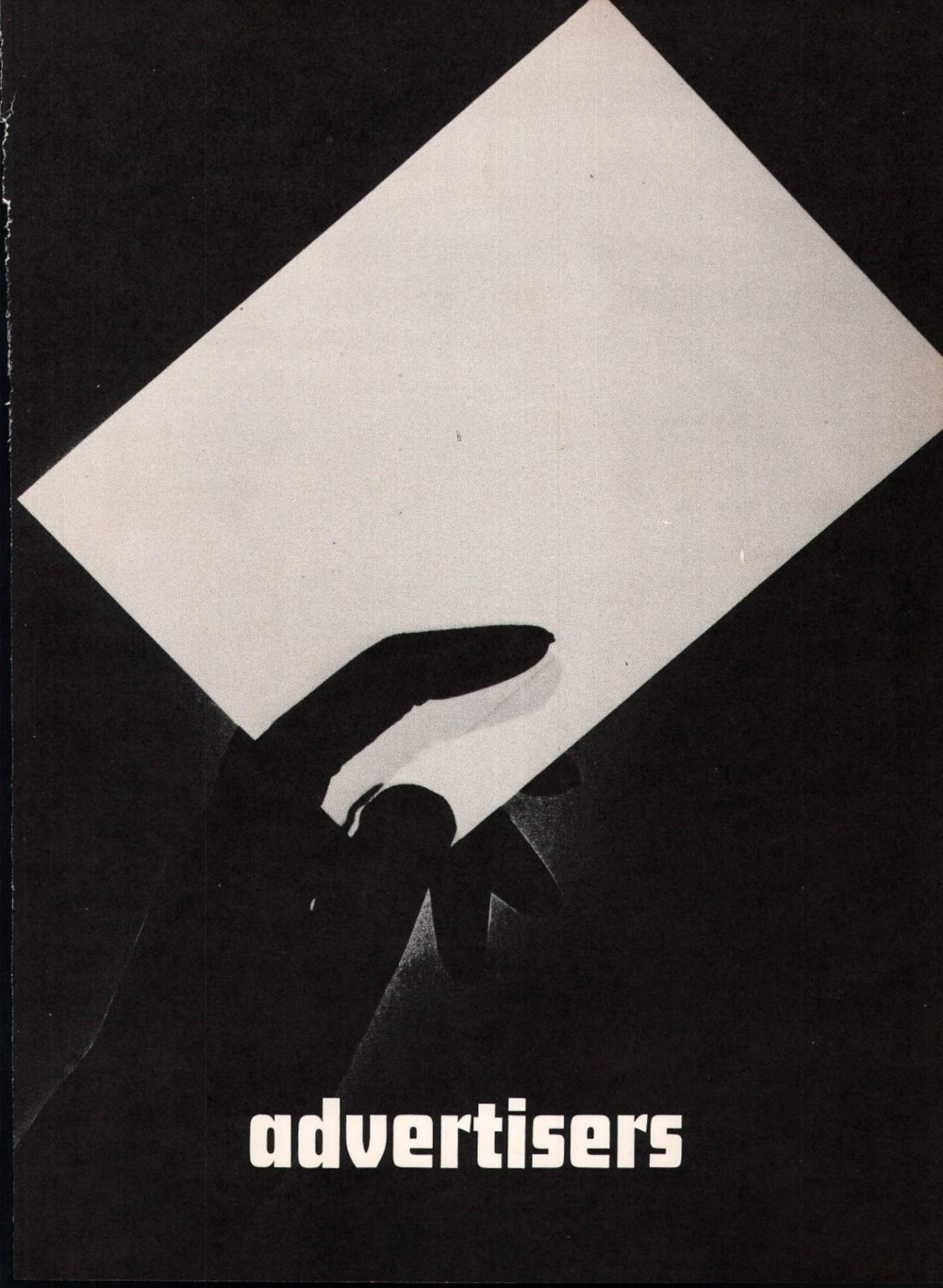
Robert Sims
Coach

SNAPSHOTS

Hershel Wade says

Guess Who?

Sitting Pretty



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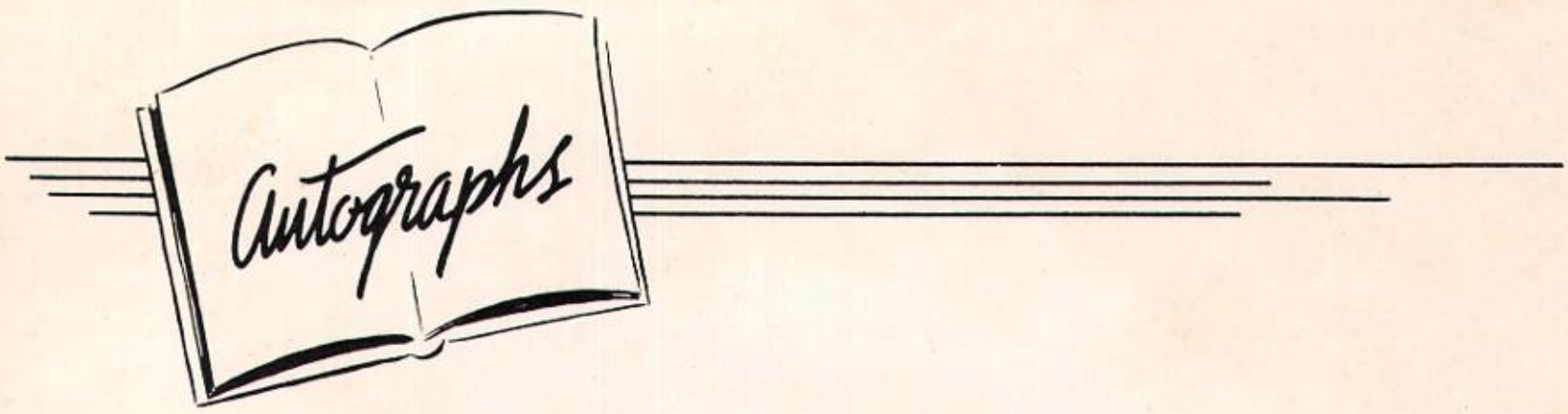
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